## **GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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## Attorney General Racine to Testify in Support of OAG Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Proposal Tomorrow Morning

Council Judiciary Committee Holding Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Oversight Hearing

WHO/WHAT: Attorney General Karl A. Racine will testify in support of the Office of the Attorney

General's (OAG) Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Proposal before the Council of the District of Columbia's Committee on the Judiciary, which is holding its Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Oversight Hearing on OAG and other agencies under its purview. Attorney General Racine's proposal would establish a Consumer Protection Fund similar to those found in other states. The fund would allow OAG to retain a portion of the funds the office recovers for the District in order to expand its capacity to protect consumers, preserve affordable housing, enhance public safety and juvenile justice, and protect taxpayers

and enforce honest government.

Following his testimony, the Attorney General will be available for further comments to

the media.

WHEN: 9:00 a.m. (OAG testimony will likely begin around 10 a.m.)

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

WHERE: John A. Wilson Building

Room 120

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

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